

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David E. MCDYSAN	Confirmation No.: 8649
Application Ser. No.: 10/667,278	Examiner: Duong, Oanh L.
Filed: September 22, 2003	Group Art Unit: 2455
Attorney Docket No.: RIC01060N	

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS THAT ISOLATE VIRTUAL  
PRIVATE NETWORK (VPN) AND BEST EFFORT TRAFFIC TO RESIST  
DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

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